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HAD GOOD TIME OCCASIONALLY.

Relatives of Millionaire Had Been Wasting Sympathy.

"The Pittsburg millionaire at the Waldorf" has become the official goat in New York for all stories of the "gay old sport" variety. Here is the latest tale: At the Waldorf they are telling of a Pittsburg millionaire who is over 70, and the way he fooled his son and nephew on a recent visit to the city of the great white way. The two young men dined with "father" every evening and then watched him take the elevator to his quarters. "Too bad father has to go to bed every evening at 9," said the son. "Wonder if he goes to sleep right away, or if he'd like us to stay and talk to him?" "Let's go up and see," said the nephew, feeling the full grip of compassion. They found his shoes outside the door waiting for the coming of the bootblack, and there was no light in the transom. "Poor old man, he does not have a very good time over here," they chorused. They went out into the night in a cab and toward midnight turned into one of the gilded mirrored lobster places. When they were finally seated about a table and had given the waiter his order they looked about the room. The first individual to meet their astonished gaze was "father," in full evening dress, pouring champagne into a glass which was held by an actress. "Hey, about the shoes in front of your door?" they asked him afterward. "It's a pity a man of my age and money can't have two pairs of shoes, my children," he said with a wink. "Those were my old shoes."

Imported Percheron.

Imported Percheron Stallion "Delique" No. 51885, (Registered in American Percheron stud book No. 34709.) the best horse ever brought to this part of the country. Imported from France in 1903. "Delique" will be at A. S. Broudy's place on Mondays and Tuesdays and at Hays Belmeat's Wednesday and Thursday and at West's livery barn in Dodge City on Fridays and Saturdays. Terms—\$15 to insure a living colt, \$12 to insure mare with foal.

Fought with Cougar for Luncheon.

John Leamy, a back flagman on the Kettle Valley Railroad survey, now engaged on the North Fork, a few days ago risked his own life to protect the lunch of the survey party. Leamy was put in charge of the provisions of the party and while he was engaged with the survey two mammoth cougars attacked the lunch baskets of the entire crew.

The young flagman upon returning at noon found the cougars enjoying the sandwiches which had been carefully prepared for the party, and, choosing to risk his life rather than face a party of twenty hungry surveyors, he made a rush at the animals and secured the major portion of the eatables.—Grand Forks correspondence Portland Oregonian.

SAVE SAILOR COIN; GETS \$8,000.

Girl Will Cash Bond on Bank of Portugal for That Amount.

Eight thousand dollars' reward for an off-hand kindness conferred four years ago on a destitute and partially sick sailor in Uncle Sam's navy is the Christmas present that pretty Annie Josephine Saucier, a shop girl and former mill hand of the city of Lewiston, Mass., is to receive soon, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The day of fairyland wonders is not past, so the Lewiston girl thinks, for today she is the practical possessor of nearly \$8,000 that is to come to her on account of the simple giving of a 20-cent piece at Newport, R. I., to a strange man wearing the uniform of the United States navy.

At the moment that she granted the strange request of the sailor he passed to her a small scriptlike piece of paper saying: "Keep this for your kindness. Some day you will find that you have lost nothing by the favor you have done me."

Carried in her pocketbook and laid about her home among many of the most worthless trifles that might easily have been thrown away, this scriptlike keepsake has now brought a fortune to this poor shop girl of Lewiston.

The piece of script that the young girl carried with dress samples, cards and small odds and ends that fill the pocketbooks or reticules of young ladies has proved to be a bond of the Bank of Portugal, calling for payment to the holder of \$5,000 in the year 1906 with interest at 5 per cent, compounded annually, and as the note matures this month the sum total she will receive from the bank shortly will be very nearly \$8,000.

HAD SLAVE BEATEN TO DEATH.

Public Opinion Roused Against Chinese High Official.

Says the North China Daily News: "The following almost incredible tale—seeing that this is the twentieth and not the fifteenth century—is sent us by a trustworthy correspondent: The governor of Honan is being spoken of by the men in the street in no very flattering terms. He had only one daughter and she died. Rumor says she was in love with an actor and plied away because she could not marry him. However, she died; her father was determined that her favorite slave should accompany her into the next world, and ordered his bodyguard to beat the poor slave girl to death.

"She pleaded to be allowed to take opium or anything else that would kill her, but the governor said that could not be, for if she committed suicide she would not be free to attend her mistress. Report has it that the governor himself got so enraged because the girl died so slowly that he himself finished the ghastly deed.

"This is worse than the Canton viceroy's recently drinking the blood of a decapitated bandit; but it shows what savage instincts may still linger in Chinese high officials."

CHAH OF THE CZAR

DIAMOND OF IMMENSE VALUE HAS TRAGIC HISTORY.

Originally Stolen From Eastern Monarch, Each Possessor of Gem Met Violent Death—Bought by Catherine II for Large Sum.

Among the possessions of the emperor of Russia is a diamond of great value, the history of which is as romantic as that of the famous Kohinoor. It is an irregular prism in shape, of the size and nearly the length of the finger, and is called the Chah.

This stone, which formerly belonged to the Sophi, was one of two enormous diamonds which adorned the throne of Nadirchah and was called by the Persians "Moon of the Mountains." When Nadir was assassinated his treasures were pillaged and his precious stones were divided between some soldiers, who concealed them.

An Armenian named Shafra, who lived with his brothers in the town of Bassora, was one day accosted by an Afghan, who offered for sale a large diamond, with a hundred other pieces of less value, for a small sum. Saying he had not the necessary funds for the purchase, Shafra asked the Afghan to call again. The diamond seller was evidently suspicious of Shafra, for he disappeared from the town and could not be found for years. At last the elder of Shafra's brothers came across him at Bagdad just after he had disposed of his gems. The purchaser, who was a Hebrew, refused to double the amount he had paid for the stones, so the three brothers conspired to kill him for the possession of them. When this had been accomplished they followed the Afghan, poisoned him and threw the bodies of their two victims into the Euphrates. Next the brothers disagreed among themselves, and the eldest disposed of the others in the same way they had rid themselves of the Hebrew and the Afghan.

Shafra next appeared at the courts of Europe, offering his great diamond for sale. Catherine of Russia (Catherine II) had the man invited to court and put into communication with the court jeweler. The conditions offered Shafra were: Letters of nobility, an annuity of ten thousand rubles, five hundred thousand rubles, payable in tenths from year to year. Shafra held out for six hundred thousand rubles in cash. Count Panin, who was minister at the time, launched the Armenian in a style of life which obliged him to contract large debts, and when he knew that Shafra had no longer a sou with which to meet them he broke off negotiations. According to the laws of the country, Shafra could not leave the empire or even the town without paying his debts, so his position was painfully embarrassing. The jeweler of the court was prepared to profit by the Armenian's distress, but the man was too sharp for him. He secretly sold some inferior stones to his compatriots, paid his debts and disappeared.

It was fully ten years before he was again heard from. Then he reappeared in Astrakhan on his way to Turkey. Negotiations were reopened and Catherine became possessor of the stones. The price paid was the letters of nobility, six hundred thousand silver rubles and more than seventy thousand rubles in assignats.

Shafra, being unable to return to his native land, settled in Astrakhan and married. Twenty years later he was poisoned by one of his sons-in-law, who gained little by his death, for the immense fortune was soon dissipated. Several of the grandchildren are now living in Astrakhan in abject poverty.

Tired of Congressional Honors.

It is about settled that Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan of New York city will, not later than July 1, resign his seat in the house so as to be eligible as a candidate next fall for his old seat in the state senate. Mr. Sullivan is tired of Washington and only once this session has been in his seat in the house. That was on the opening day.

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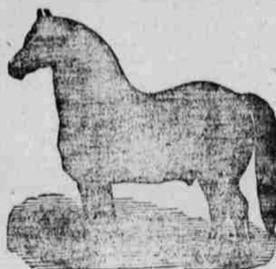
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